

I strongly disagree with the proposal to change media ownership rules to allow media corporations to own more types of media, e.g., TV, radio, newspaper, within single media centers. Such rule changes would, in my opinion, drastically limit the points of view available to the American public, who, after all, own the air ways! Such rule changes may not only limit the number of points of view having access to local media, but also result in the abandonment of local programming, in favor of national corporate programming. I fear if such trends continue, the vitality of our democracy could be threatened. At the very least, I urge the commissioners to put off this ruling until more public hearings/input can be obtained. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.